

12 October 1973  
1700

NOTE FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: GIANT REACH: Discussion with [REDACTED]  
on NPIC Request to Include Tech Objective  
Camera Materials with the Priority Shipment  
from EK at a Penalty of Two to Three Hours  
Delay in Arrival of OBC Materials

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1. [REDACTED] informed me of subject request and consensus at NPIC as to need to have TOC materials same time OBC. In view of NPIC insistence, I concurred and asked [REDACTED] to so advise Lt. Col. [REDACTED] at NRO. That would mean materials arrive [REDACTED] around 0900 on Sunday (as opposed to 0600 for just OBC).

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2. I indicated that NPIC should be advised I still had reservation on ground that I felt most difficult photointerpretation probably involves OBC search areas where no Tech Objective ops available. If Tech Objective materials not included in priority shipment, they probably would not be available until about eight hours after OBC--that is Sunday afternoon.

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